

FORMAL VOCABULARY

- I. A. Find synonyms of verbs** *advance, abandon, commence, comprise, convey, derive, elaborate, emerge, evolve, facilitate, maintain, implement.*

ease, aid, enable, encourage, assist	consist of, form, encompass, include	execute, enact, perform, achieve	develop, mature, transform, adapt
begin, start, launch, embark on, initiate	communicate, tell, indicate, impart	renounce, jettison, relinquish, desert	appear, turn out, become known
preserve, retain, support, sustain	promote, develop, increase, suggest	expand on, add to, develop, enhance	obtain, acquire, procure, stem from

B. Now, complete the sentences below, using each verb in the right form only once.

- It is important to clearly _____ our stance on immigration policy.
- Unless the more radical ideas are _____ our party's chances to win the next election are slim.
- The government is looking for ways to _____ foreign investment.
- Ukraine would like to _____ all 13 points of the Minsk agreement.
- The majority of income in this region _____ from the oil industry.
- The President _____ his speech with expressing gratitude to his supporters.
- The latest research _____ a new solution to the migration crisis.
- Our staff _____ many nationalities.
- Each manager has left his or her own stamp on the way the company _____.
- The senator resigned, without _____ on his reasons for doing so.
- The Queen _____ political neutrality throughout her reign.
- It _____ that secret talks had been going on between the incumbent and company proxy.

- II. Find synonyms and antonyms of the adjectives** *domestic, contemporary, solid, integral, sophisticated, eminent, covert, keen, coherent, intermittent, obsolescent, conventional.*

synonyms		adjective		antonyms	
1	advanced, refined, intricate	1			incomprehensible, confusing
2	sporadic, irregular	2			overt, clear, obvious
3	eager, ardent, intense	3			thriving, popular
4	distinguished, notable	4			peripheral, unimportant
5	secret, concealed	5			original, unorthodox
6	valid, firm, trustworthy	6			former, bygone, old-fashioned
7	declining, outdated	7			crude, naïve
8	essential, unified, inherent	8			unknown, obscure
9	national, home, internal	9			apathetic, disinterested
10	logical, consistent, clear	10			unreliable, flimsy, liquid
11	established, traditional	11			continuous, perpetual
12	recent, concurrent, modern	12			foreign, external

III. Complete the sentences given with words often confused: *governance - government, international - transnational, content - contend, strive - thrived, wary - weary.*

1. We must _____ to narrow the gap between rich and poor.
2. The transfer of political disputes and law-making capacities to _____ bodies such as the EU has been one of the most important and far-reaching of recent political changes.
3. Following the influx of new capital, the neighbourhood _____ once again.
4. Investors are increasingly _____ about putting money into stocks.
5. Polls show that voters are growing less and less _____ with the current administration.
6. In addition to the United Nations and its subsidiary institutions (which include the International Court of Justice), also the Food and Agriculture Organization and UNESCO have become politically important _____ bodies.
7. These countries are core to both companies, so finding an arrangement that meets both sides' _____ expectations is hard.
8. As _____ residents and tourists slowly make their way out, French President Emmanuel Macron recently visited the overseas territory.
9. Democracy is _____ by the greater number, and this is the system we have chosen to be governed by.
10. A country which is a parliamentary democracy has a general election in which two main parties _____ for government.

IV. Find the right definitions for the nouns given.

1. notion	a. a possible effect; something indirectly suggested as true
2. proposition	b. a difficulty, problem or object that prevents progress
3. caveat	c. something or someone sought after
4. objective	d. a connection between similar things; a natural understanding
5. implication	e. an idea or understanding of something; opinion or belief
6. denomination	f. a warning of the limits of a particular agreement or statement
7. prerogative	g. information collected about secret plans and activities
8. quarry	h. a statement to examine, solve or prove; an offer or suggestion
9. obstacle	i. something done or given that helps to achieve a goal
10. affinity	j. a right that a particular person or group has
11. contribution	k. something planned to achieve; aim, goal
12. intelligence	l. a religious group within one of the main religions; the value of a coin or banknote